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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLAB, ILO

SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC):  
GUIDANCE FOR DEMARCHE

REF: STATE 102699

1. THIS IS THE THIRD OF THREE RELATED MESSAGES DESCRIBED IN REF (A) FOR USE BY POSTS IN MAKING DEMARCHE TO HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYER, AND WORKER OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ILO. BECAUSE OF TRADITIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AND US IN ILO, POSTS MAY WISH TO CAST DEMARCHE IN FOLLOWING TERMS:

2. US APPRECIATES SPIRIT OF CLOSE COOPERATION WHICH NOW EXISTS WITH OUR FRIENDS IN ILO. OVER PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS WE HAVE JOINTLY ESTABLISHED FIRM BASIS FOR RALLYING SUPPORT FROM ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. US HOPES SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND DETERMINED RESOLVE ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES WILL CARRY US THROUGH COMING CONFERENCE.

3. US HOPES THAT HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO ILC WILL AGREE TO SEEK SEATS ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES, INCLUDING STANDING ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS,

AND STRUCTURE. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE WILL BE IMPORTANT THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF ARTICLE 17 PROPOSAL. WE ALSO HOPE  
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HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES WILL PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN DEBATES, THEREBY DENYING OPPORTUNITY FOR DELEGATES FROM MORE EXTREME COUNTRIES TO DOMINATE DISCUSSION, AND BE PREPARED TO SERVE AS, AND TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF, IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

4. FOR CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, UNITED KINGDOM, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA: POSTS MAY WISH TO TELL HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT US HOPES TO BUILD CONFERENCE STRATEGY AROUND CLOSE-KNIT GROUP OF INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES, SUPPLEMENTED BY GROUP OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED HIGH LEVEL SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING BASIC ILO PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES. HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ASKED TO UNDERTAKE THEIR OWN DEMARCHES ON CRITICAL CONFERENCE ISSUES WITH COUNTRIES WITH WHOM THEY ENJOY CLOSE RELATIONS.

5. POSTS SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT US DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUATION OF ALREADY VALUABLE DIALOGUE WITH HOST COUNTRY IN GENEVA. POSTS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN

NAMES OF HOST COUNTRY DELEGATES AND TRANSMIT ASAP ALONG  
WITH SUMMARY OF HOST COUNTRY REACTIONS TO DEMARCHE.

6. TALKING POINTS IN FRENCH/SPANISH,IF APPROPRIATE,TO  
FOLLOW SEPTTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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